

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## CLARK IN LEAD ON FIRST BALLOT TAKEN THIS MORN

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE LEADS  
WILSON HIS NEAREST RIVAL,  
BY 116 VOTES — NEW YORK  
VOTES FOR HARMON, WHILE  
OHIO GIVES WILSON 10 VOTES.

## NOMINATION PROBABLE TONIGHT

Although Many Look for Deadlock  
With Bryan-Wilson Combination  
Holding Deciding Power—Conven-  
tion Adjourned Early This Morn-  
ing Until 4 o'clock This After-  
noon.

Convention Hall, Baltimore, Md.,  
June 28—Special to Telegraph—The  
Delegates to the democratic conven-  
tion held a stormy all-night session  
last night and did not adjourn until  
7:10 this morning, voting then to  
take recess until 4 o'clock this af-  
ternoon.

The last action taken before ad-  
journing this morning was to take  
one ballot on the names that had  
been presented to the delegates dur-  
ing the night. Champ Clark, Wood-  
row Wilson, Judson Harmon and  
Underwood had been nominated for  
president and the result on the one  
ballot taken before retiring was as  
follows:

Clark	.....	440
Wilson	.....	324
Harmon	.....	148
Underwood	.....	117
Marshall	.....	31
Baldwin	.....	22
Bryan	.....	1

The New York delegation, which  
was uninstructed, voted solidly for  
Harmon, and the Ohio delegation  
voted 10 for Wilson and 35 for Hra-  
mon. The Ohio delegation was the  
only instructed delegation to dis-  
obey their instructions.

## 720 Votes Necessary.

Now that the Philippine delega-  
tion is ruled out of the voting it will  
be necessary that the man elected  
for the presidency gets 725 1-3 votes  
—two thirds of the convention.

## Various Predictions.

At noon today the leaders of the  
various factions of the democratic  
party made the following claims and  
predictions:

James of Kentucky said: It is cer-  
tain to be Champ Clark on the sec-  
ond ballot.

Hall of Nebraska: It will be either  
Major Gainor of New York or Kern  
of Indiana.

Gaffey of Pennsylvania said, in  
regard to the effect of Bryan's reso-  
lution of last night, ruling out the  
monied interests and so-called bos-  
ses, to which ruling his bitterest en-  
emies acceded and voted for: Bryan's  
action was suicidal and his  
strength is shattered.

Wood of Michigan said: Bryan  
killed Wilson's chance for the nomi-  
nation when he introduced that res-  
olution last night.

Bell of California said: Clark's  
chances are better this noon than  
ever.

## Nomination Soon.

It is conceded that there is a very  
great likelihood of a nomination be-  
fore 6 o'clock tonight and if none is  
forthcoming the chances are another  
all night session will be held and the  
delegates will keep at it until they  
nominate someone.

Many predict a deadlock on Wil-  
son, Clark, Harmon fight and say  
a dark horse is the only possibility  
in the way of a compromise, for the  
delegation is split in at least two  
fairly divided parts by the action of  
Bryan last night. Many reactionary  
delegates declare the Wilson forces  
were at the bottom of the resolution  
introduced by Bryan and the New  
York bosses are so incensed over the  
action that they will not consent to  
Bryan or any of his friends for the  
nominee.

## THERMOMETER REACHED 90.

The government thermometer  
reached 90 degrees today, but relief  
is in sight, as a 4 p.m. it had dropped  
to 87.

## CARDINALS PLAY LEE CENTER.

The Dixon Cardinals will play the  
Lee Center team, in Lee Center, on  
Sunday.

## FORMER PROMINENT FRANKLIN MAN DIED HENRY BLACK, FORMER POST- MASTER OF FRANKLIN GROVE, AN AGED VETERAN, HAS GONE TO FINAL REST—FUNERAL IN FRANKLIN TOMORROW.

Franklin Grove, June 28—Special to  
the Telegraph—Henry Black, a  
former honored resident of this city,  
died at his home in St. Charles yes-  
terday, going to his reward after  
many years' illness. He will be  
brought to Franklin Grove and the  
funeral will be held here tomorrow  
at 10 a.m.

Mr. Black, who was very promi-  
nent in Franklin Grove at the time  
of his residence here and who was  
at one time postmaster of this town,  
was a member of the 75th Ill. Vol.  
Inf. and made an honorable record  
in the civil war.

He moved from Franklin about 20  
three years ago. He was 71 years old  
at the time of his death. He had  
been an invalid for about 19 years,  
fifteen of which he practically spent  
in a wheel chair, for he was partially  
paralyzed. A brother, George Black,  
lives in Franklin Grove. The wife of  
the deceased survives him. There are  
three children living: Mrs. Butts, of  
West Chicago, and Lindsey Black.  
Mrs. Nate Waitney is a sister in law  
and Mrs. Carrie Bostick of Clinton,  
Ia., and Mrs. Annie Dow of Oklaho-  
ma are sisters.

## EBERSOLE HOMESTEAD BRINGS \$208 PER ACRE

### NINETY ACRES WEST OF PRAIRIEVILLE SOLD AT AUCTION FOR GOOD PRICE.

The Christian R. Ebersole home-  
stead of 90 acres, located one-half  
mile west of Prairievile on the S. &  
E. railway, was sold yesterday at  
public auction by the executrix of  
the estate, the land bringing \$208  
per acre. A price of \$185 had been  
offered prior to the sale, but Auctioneer  
Pittman pushed the price up to  
\$208. Herman G. Matznick, who  
resides north of Sterling, was the  
buyer. A timber tract of six and one-  
half acres belonging to the same es-  
tate was purchased by Joseph Gooch  
for \$142.50 per acre.

### LOCAL MARKSMEN

#### LEAVE FOR SHOOT

The members of company G who  
are on the Sixth regiment rifle team,  
will leave Saturday for the range at  
Camp Logan, north of Chicago to  
participate in the shoot Monday. The  
Dixon men who are on the state  
team are C. P. Reid, Lloyd Lewis,  
Frank Salisbury, C. G. Preston and  
Robert Sanford. The members of the  
Sterling team will join the Dixon  
men here and make the trip to the  
camp with them.

### LONG AUTO PARADE.

Fourteen automobiles enroute to  
Fort Dodge, Ia., from the factory at  
Jackson, Mich., passed through Dixon  
at 11 o'clock last evening. The  
spectacle was a pretty one, all of the  
cars being the same make, and re-  
splendent in their newness.

### DISQUIETING INFORMATION.

A list just issued by the depart-  
ment of agriculture shows adulterations  
in 183 varieties of foods and  
forty-one kinds of beverages.

What an awful time we have had  
keeping alive and safe in the age of  
knowledge.

Our food is adulterated by those  
who produce or prepare it. Nature  
herself is against us. We have bil-  
lions of germs in the milk fresh from  
the cow, and our beverage direct  
from the bubbling spring is really  
alive with typhoid bugs. Our cloth-  
ing is adulterated. The paint on our  
house, the polish on our furniture is  
adulterated, and the very air we  
breathe at night is alive with aerial  
vermin.

Most of us are restricted to a few  
varieties of food, and our scientists  
show us 183 tainted varieties at one  
dip. Most of us are restricted to two  
or three varieties of drink, and be-  
hold, it is easy to discover 41 adul-  
terated drinks.

### ARE QUITE ILL.

Mrs. James Ballou and Mr. Bal-  
lou Sr. are quite ill and under the  
care of a professional nurse.

DIXON, ILLINOIS FRIDAY JUNE 28 1912.

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## RYAN AND BELMONT OUT OF PARTY

Democratic National Conven-  
tion Adopts Resolution  
Against "Predatory In-  
terest" by a Vote of  
889 1-2 to 180.

## DEBATE SPECTACULAR

Democracy Places Itself on  
Record as Opposed to  
Nominating a Candidate  
Friendly to "Wall  
Street."

## MANY CHANGES MARK VOTE

Part of Resolution is Withdrawn—  
Balloting is Interspersed With  
Cheers, Hisses, Sharp Clashes and  
Amidst the Wildest and Most In-  
describable Confusion—Bankhead  
Nominates Underwood, Which is  
Followed by Demonstration for  
Latter of Some Duration—Clark  
Receives an Ovation That Lasted  
for an Hour—Baldwin is Named  
as Is Wilson, the Reception of  
Whose Name Caused a Furore  
Among the Delegates.

Baltimore, Md., June 28—The Dem-  
ocratic national convention, in the  
midst of tumult and tumult, on the  
motion of William J. Bryan declared  
last night, by a vote of 889 to 180,  
that no man should be nominated for  
president who is the representative  
of, or under obligations to J. Pier-  
pont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan or  
August Belmont. Morgan is a Repub-  
lican. Ryan is a Democrat, a dele-  
gate from Virginia. He sat with the  
other Virginians in the hall while he  
was read out of the party. He was  
silent, grim, impassive. Once he  
stood up. His fellow delegates crowded  
round him. The cry went up that  
he would take the platform and de-  
fend himself against the bitterest at-  
tack ever made on any man in any  
American political convention. Au-  
gust Belmont also is a Democrat, a  
delegate from the First district of  
New York. He was not present when  
Bryan lashed him with the others, as  
a curse to the party.

Was a Stunning Surprise.

The whole matter was a most  
stunning surprise. Only Bryan's most  
intimate friends knew what was com-  
ing. Delegates, alternates and visitors  
had settled down to hear the  
usual nominating speeches.

There was a cheer when Bryan  
came in before the call to order and  
took the most prominent seat on the  
platform, but a few feet from the gal-  
lery, where Mrs. Taft looked on and  
listened. Hardly was the prayer ended  
when he stood up and was recog-  
nized and in strong, vicious voice,  
making each word tell, pausing after  
each name, so that you could hear the  
ring and the vibration of each tone as  
he denounced J. Pierpont Morgan,  
Thomas F. Ryan and August Belmont.

He seemed to frame the very men  
themselves and displayed them to the  
audience. There was a hiss and ven-  
om in his enunciation.

The original resolution had de-  
manded the withdrawal from the con-  
vention of Ryan and Belmont, but this  
brought forth such a swift and direct  
challenge from those states that he  
withdrew it.

After vote was taken the presenta-  
tion of presidential candidates began.  
Alabama was the first state called  
and Congressman Oscar W. Under-  
wood, floor leader of the house of  
representatives, was the first candi-  
date. His name was presented by  
William G. Bankhead.

Arizona yielded to Missouri and  
James A. Reed presented the name  
of Speaker Champ Clark.

When Connecticut was reached  
Henry Wade Rogers nominated  
Simeon S. Baldwin.

At 2:30 a.m. Judge John W. West-  
cott of New Jersey presented the  
name of Prof. Woodrow Wilson. His  
speech was followed by demonstra-  
tion that lasted for thirty minutes.

A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania  
seconded the nomination of Wilson  
and another demonstration took place.

Night Session Opens.

Although the night session of  
the Democratic national convention  
was called for 8 o'clock the Armory  
began to fill at 7 o'clock. By half past  
seven it was packed. The streets were  
filled with women and children. All  
Baltimore was out. Before night there  
was not standing room, but everybody  
was standing and everybody was  
shouting. All kinds of noise-making  
instruments added to the din.

At 8:11 Chairman Ollie James called  
the session to order.

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lou Sr. are quite ill and under the  
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## DEMOCRATS TAKE UP NOMINATIONS IN BIG CONVENTION

Permanent Chairman James  
Addresses Body After  
Which a Recess Is  
Taken.

## SEN. LA FOLLETTE IS PRESENT

Kentucky Senator Devotes Speech to  
an Attack on Republican Party  
and President Taft, Especially  
as to Tariff Policy.

Baltimore, Md., June 28.—The Dem-  
ocratic national convention has taken  
up the work of nominating a candidate  
for president.

The convention adjourned until eve-  
ning at 3:59 o'clock after Senator  
Elect James of Kentucky was elected  
permanent chairman on the report of  
the committee on permanent organiza-  
tion of the convention, had finished  
his address. As James concluded the  
delegates rose and cheered.

Senator La Follette, the Republi-  
can progressive, arrived in the conven-  
tion hall as Mr. James sat down and  
was escorted to the platform. He had  
hardly reached there when a motion  
to recess until 8 p.m. was put and car-  
ried. The delegates were tired and  
wished to postpone the nominating  
speeches.

Chairman James Addresses Convention

Ollie James, senator-elect from Ken-  
tucky, permanent chairman of the  
convention, said to the delegates on  
taking the chair:

"I congratulate the Democrats of  
the nation upon the fortunate auspices  
under which we have assembled. No  
charge of bribery hovers above this  
hall, no cry of 'thief' and 'robber' is  
hurled by one fellow Democrat at another.  
No soldiers stand in reserve to  
keep us from each other's throats.  
Our deliberations here shall be for the  
country's good, tolerant of each other's  
views, believing, as I do, that when the  
nominees are named by this  
convention they will have back of them  
every loyal Democrat in the re-  
public, as well as the hearty support  
of progressives everywhere. The  
Democratic party is essentially the  
party of the people because it is the people.  
It has fought a long, hard battle,  
when it seemed that night would never  
end and that day would never  
dawn; but the battle in the interest of  
the rights of the people they have  
continued to make until we see the  
common enemy, the once great Re-  
publican party, divided, distracted and  
torn asunder, while Democracy is  
united, harmonious and militant.

It is also announced by Vale &  
McIntyre that Hennepin avenue is to be  
oiled from First street to River  
street, and that Commercial alley  
will be oiled between Galena and  
Hennepin avenues.

Two Records for the People.

"There are two records that will  
be presented to the American people  
in the coming campaign for their con-  
sideration. One is the record of the  
Republican party, with promises bet-  
rayed, arrogantly, defiantly betrayed,  
and the other is the record of the Dem-  
ocratic party of promises faithfully  
and honestly kept. The Republican  
party itself, recognizing that Presi-  
dent Taft had been unfaithful to the  
great mass of Americans, refused by  
an honest majority of the convention  
to renominate him, and his renomina-  
tion was brought about only by the  
most wholesale, conscienceless and  
deliberate unseating of delegates hon-  
estly elected that was ever perpetrat-  
ed in American politics. The Repub-  
lican party, flushed with many vic-  
tories, imperious as a tyrant, unheeding  
the demands of the people, took the  
reins of the government in 1908  
under the solemn promise that they  
would revise the tariff in the interest  
of the consumer. Instead of keeping  
this promise, as they should have  
done, because it was their bond of  
honor, they betrayed it. They raised  
the tariff higher than ever before until  
it reached its maximum of protection,  
47 per cent.

Hits at Tariff Board.

"The American people are told in  
the tariff plank recently adopted in  
Chicago that a report from the tariff  
board is wanted before any legislation  
is attempted. This is a motion for  
continuance from a guilty client made  
by an expert criminal lawyer. When  
does a demand for a report of a tariff  
board come to our ears? It is when  
the tariff has already been fixed so  
high that they know they can get it  
no higher, and if the people's rep-  
resentatives were allowed to speak they  
would reduce it.

Wants No Aldrichized Finances.

"The Democratic party of this coun-  
try never will consent that our finan-  
ces shall be Aldrichized or con-  
trolled by the money trust, for they  
are inspired by the thought that 'Old  
Hickory' Jackson more than three  
quarters of a century ago stood in  
front of the people's treasury and beat  
back these money changers. That  
spirit still lives in the heart of the  
American Democracy.

"The war is over and that flag, the

sunrise, the stars, the stripes, the colors

of the United States of America, the

stars and stripes, the colors of the

United States of America, the

**Social Happenings****BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES,  
MAY 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25**

Have great possibilities and nature has lavished many gifts upon you; are a thinker, but often lack continuity of thought, purpose and affection. Poverty grinds you sadly, and unless you have enough to gratify your desires can be dimly unhappy. If a woman, are apt to be nervous and hysterical unless overcome in early life; if a man, careless in manner.

**Enjoying Trip.**

Word has been received from Misses Myrtle Bennett and Flo Miller that they arrived safely in Academy, S. D., and are enjoying themselves greatly.

**At Dinner.**

Mrs. S. Drew of Galena avenue entertained at dinner today. The guests were her aunt, Mrs. Theron Hendrix and two cousins, Mrs. Hatcher Grover of St. Louis and Mrs. Claus Siebold of this city.

**Entertained This Evening.**

Mrs. Merton Ransom will entertain a few friends this evening with a launch ride and scramble supper in honor of Miss Margaret Hoffman of Chicago, a guest of Miss Amy Petersberger.

**Recital This Evening.**

The recital to be held this evening in Coping hall by Prof. Strong's pupils will be free to the public and all friends and patrons are invited to attend.

**Entertained at Luncheon.**

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook entertained at luncheon Thursday for her sister, Mrs. Curtis of Pittsburgh.

**Mrs. Trusdell to Entertain.**

Mrs. A. K. Trusdell will entertain on Saturday in honor of her niece, Mrs. Grisdale, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Grisdale, nee Miss Frances Orvis, who has been visiting Miss Erie Hammarstrom, will return to her home in Minneapolis the last of next week.

Miss Leland, a former Dixon lady, is visiting relatives here.

**Ladies Honor Y. M. C. A. Director.**  
Physical Director Park of the Y. M. C. A. was very pleasantly surprised yesterday when he received from the ladies' gymnasium classes a pair of solid gold cuff buttons and a handsome Y. M. C. A. watch fob. The presents were made in appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Park in making the ladies' classes one of the most interesting features of the association work during the winter and spring.

R. L. Johnson and wife dined in Grand Detour yesterday.

J. E. Moyer and C. A. Albright of Dixon were in Grand Detour yesterday.

Mary M. Whitmore of Champaign was a guest at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman were guests at the Sheffield hotel last evening.

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**HEART DISEASE  
CUTS LIFE SHORT!**

To be strong requires strong heart action!.....  
.....To enjoy long life demands regular heart action!

Heart disease claims annually, nearly as many victims as the Great White Plague!

.....Heart disease often strikes its victims unawares!  
....I prevent these troubles by strengthening weak irregular hearts.

**Dr. W. F. Aydelotte**  
Neurologist & Health Instructor  
228 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.  
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

**NIGHT MARRIAGE IS VALID**

**SECRET UNION OF FARMER AND HOUSE-MAID IN IRELAND HELD TO BE BINDING IN LAW.**

Dublin.—Justice Kenney recently delivered judgment in the "midnight marriage case" of Ussher and Ussher, which came before him in December last.

The plaintiff, William Arland Ussher, a gentleman farmer of Eastwall, Galway, sought to obtain a decree of nullity of his marriage with his wife, Mrs. Mary Ussher. The petition was dismissed.

He alleged that the marriage was null and void owing to the fact that only one witness was present and that the marriage was not carried out according to the rites and ceremonies of the Roman Catholic church or according to law.

The evidence showed that the marriage took place on April 24, 1910. Up to that time the petitioner had been a Protestant, while the respondent, Mary Caulfield, was a maid in the employment of his mother. After 10 p.m. on April 24 the parish priest, the Rev. Joseph Fahy, went secretly to the house and was taken upstairs to a bedroom.

There he received Mr. Ussher into the Roman Catholic church, baptized him, and then performed the marriage ceremony between Mr. Ussher and Mary Caulfield. The marriage was kept a secret and a child was born in January, 1911.

Justice Kenny held that the marriage was valid. His lordship said it was clear from the evidence of the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin that in the eyes of the Church of Rome the marriage was absolutely ineffectual, and that the petitioner and respondent were living in a state of sin.

But he (Judge Kenny) held that marriages between Roman Catholics were governed by the common law of the land. They were in law uninfluenced by the decree of the council of Trent requiring two witnesses.

The intention of the parties to be married was clear, despite petitioner's contention that it was a contract conditional on their being married subsequently in a manner that would be approved by the church.

**CHEERING IN THE COMMONS**

**VARIOUS KINDS OF APPLAUSE THAT ARE TO BE HEARD IN THE BRITISH LOWER HOUSE.**

The giving of applause in the British house of commons has attained the dignity of a science. A cheer from a single member is not infrequent, but has little significance unless it comes from an important personage. It is cheering in chorus that constitutes the British demonstration.

The tone of the cheering varies according to the temper of those who cheer. First, there is the hearty, full-voiced cheer of genuine approval, resounding, awakening the echoes and full of encouragement.

Next comes the low, subdued cheer, gradually spreading along all the benches, indicating the deep-seated agreement that does not seek vociferous or hilarious expression. This is employed either on solemn occasions or in moments of pathos or in acknowledgment of some confession on the part of an opponent.

Ironical cheering is often heard in the commons. The tone of sarcasm is always unmistakable. Often it is the greeting accorded to an argument or statement by an opponent, for the formal denying of which there may not be an opportunity. It is hostile but frequently good natured enough.

As an intensification of this there is the sarcastic cheer, far sharper and more incisive. Mingled with laughter, it is, from the British standpoint, as disconcerting to the speaker as anything may well be.

**GREAT PIECE OF LUCK.**

An English laboring man took a mezzotint into Christie's art rooms in London the other day and was astonished to be told that it was worth \$1,785. It was the "Children Bathing" of J. Ward, a famous eighteenth century engraver and painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred North went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. C. D. Jones and daughter of Independence, Ia., dined at Sheffield's hotel in Grand Detour yesterday.

**Stars of Equity.**

There will be a regular meeting of the Stars of Equity Monday evening at Union Hall.

**At Dinner.**

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder entertained at dinner last evening.

**Camping Out.**

Attorney E. E. Wingert and family are enjoying a week's camp up the river at their cottage.

**Bridge Club Picnic.**

The Auction Bridge club members are enjoying a picnic up the river today.

**For Mrs. Hughes.**

Mrs. W. D. Drew delightfully entertained ladies at her home yesterday afternoon with a thimble party for Mrs. E. H. Hughes of Chicago.

**Beefsteak Fry.**

The Inquisitive club held a beefsteak fry at the Stitzel farm near Lowell park Wednesday.

**At Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard of Fellows street entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening.

**Miss Rosbrook Entertained.**

Miss Nonie Rosbrook entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook, of Peoria.

**At Dixon Inn.**

Mrs. W. A. Schuler will entertain at the Dixon Inn Saturday with a dinner.

**Gave Dinner.**

Mrs. H. G. Reynolds entertained on Wednesday evening with a dinner.

**Visited Camp.**

Col. and Mrs. Downing and Dr. and Mrs. Moss visited the Downing camp at White Rock Thursday evening.

**Picnic at Lowell Park.**

The Neighbourly class of the M. E. Sunday school is enjoying a picnic at Lowell park today.

**Lawn Party.**

On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sickels on Chamberlain street there will be held a lawn party. Arrangements are being made for a large crowd. There will be various games and amusements. Refreshments will be served. Everybody will be welcome. Come and have a good time. The party is given by the Can-dileighters.

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**CITY IN BRIEF**

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# DEMENTTOWN

It is very evident that while it may be dreadfully easy for the democrats to say Good-bye to Bill Bryan, it's a mighty different thing to show him the door.

And likewise Mr. Bryan is exhibiting greater ability as a dictator than Teddy did at Chicago.

Add List of Bills—Bill Brinton, Bill Kent and Bill Steel.

Last call for June brides.

We are asked to remind our readers that there's absolutely no doubt that the Fourth in Dixon will be, same enough to meet the most critical criticism.

5 to 8 Bryan names the man.

Incidentally the smoke from Reynold's chimney continues to pollute the atmosphere thereabouts.

**Notice.**

An important meeting of the Moral Uplifters will be held Saturday evening at the usual place. New business will be transacted and a number of new candidates will be initiated. By order of H. C. Godfrey, president. Attestated by W. W. Smith, secretary.

**Precise.**

A local traveling man tells us of an amusing conversation he heard on Pullman car last week. A man who had evidently traveled a great deal and who knew all the train officials by their first names, entered the sleeping car, and there was an old negro porter who he addressed as follows:

"Hello Abe. You didn't know that I had a birth in my family since I saw you last did you? Well, it's a fact. Twins."

Abe grinned like a good fellow. "Well sah," he replied, "I wouldn't call dat no birth. Dat am a section, san."

Newton Hemminger

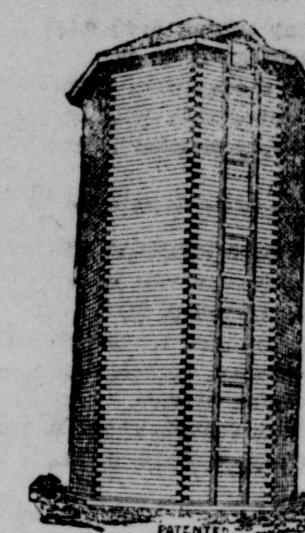
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**MR. ROPER ABLY ANSWERS THE CRITICISM OF HIS FORMER COMMUNICATION.**

Dixon Telegraph:

Some one has kindly, or perhaps unkindly, sent me a copy of the Dixon Weekly Citizen of June 20th and called my attention to an article in which the author takes occasion to inform me that the republican party was not entitled to the fruits of victory in the slave holders' rebellion, which culminated in 1865, and cites me to the names of some eminent democrats who responded to their country's call in '61. This is no revelation, I could name hundreds more whom I knew, and no doubt there were hundreds of thousands who offered their lives for the preservation of the Union. All of those he speaks of, except Senator Douglas, I saw frequently during the war and some of them, especially Grant and Logan, I talked with on different occasions after the war. My friend, who so proudly enumerates that list of loyal democrats, who went into the war as democrats, putting their patriotism above party, forgets to tell you that barely one of the four generals ever again affiliated with the democratic party. Perhaps the republican party is not justly entitled to the honor and distinction of preserving the Union, but Abraham Lincoln was its guide and sponsor, and never have I found one so bold as to claim that this same great Lincoln was not fully and justly entitled to the honor and glory of not only preserving but perpetuating this Union. Because John A. Logan was a greenbacker, that fact did not commit the republican party to flat money. We loved, honored, obeyed and respected John A. Logan for the good there was in him; hold up the mantle of charity to cover his faults. Because Jefferson Davis, Robert Toombs and John C. Breckinridge were traitors to their country, that did not make Stephen A. Douglas or George B. McClellan traitors. I ought to say now, perhaps, that the article that I wrote was not intended to detract or lessen any honors that might belong to the democratic party, but to caution republicans to be mindful as to their decisions, and to remind them of some of its achievements in the past. Of course we go back to the war, and with pride, for we are not ashamed of the record. My friend dubbed me a "Moss-Back," and I have only to say that in referring to some of the victories the republican party has won, and in naming some of the great principles for which it has stood in the past, entitles me to be called a "Moss-Back." I have no objection to the title. My kind friend did not answer, nor did he attempt

to answer, any of the questions I asked, so there can be no controversy so far as they are concerned. I take this occasion to say now, I do not believe that the democratic party, as a party, mind you, was or could be, in any sense, entitled to any credit for saving the Union. Why? Because it opposed the prosecution of the war in every way possible at its limited command. Finally in the national convention assembled in 1864, it declared that the effort to restore the Union was a failure, and on its platform nominated as standard bearer the gallant and popular Geo. B. McClellan, another democrat who put patriotism above party and repudiated the stigma which the democratic party attempted to cast upon Lincoln's conduct of the war. He said that the war was not a failure, but instead, that it was a success. How can the democratic party even claim kinship to a great national victory which it denounced and in its final struggles for supremacy declared it had been a failure. The republican party is not a perfect party but it is the best party that we yet know of. Unscrupulous, ambitious leaders and false prophets may destroy it, but they can never obliterate its honorable record.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. ROPER.

**GOV. OSBORN SUGGESTS ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN**

Lansing, Mich., June 28—Governor Charles S. Osborn has sent a telegram and letter to Col. Roosevelt congratulating the latter for the stand he has taken with reference to a third party.

"I am sure that if the Baltimore convention nominates a reactionary you should be a candidate and if possible, with somebody like Wilson or Bryan, but if the Baltimore convention nominates a progressive I am not so sure that you should be a candidate."

**EVELYN IS AFRAID OF HARRY THAW**

**Woman Who Caused Her Dissipated Husband to Become a Murderer Now Tries to Keep Him in the Asylum.**

White Plains, June 28—Harry K. Thaw passed five hours yesterday, the sixth anniversary of his shooting of Stanford White, on the witness stand under fire of examination by Wm. T. Jerome who is opposing Thaw's fight for release from Matteawan asylum.

Jerome declared his questioning was within the province of a mental examination, and he was upheld by Judge Keogh, but was unsuccessful in his apparent attempts to make the

witness display undue agitation. The question of Thaw's motive in killing White did not bother him.

"It was on account of the cold-blooded way in which he had done things to my wife and other girls," he declared firmly.

White Plains, June 28—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw still fears if her husband gets out of Matteawan he will attempt her life, she testified yesterday at the hearing of Harry K. Thaw's application for release from the asylum on the contention that he is now sane.

Mrs. Thaw seemed excited when she made this declaration, but Thaw put up a fan to his face and whispered something to her which made her smile.

Thaw hardly glanced at his wife during the time she was on the stand and she apparently was not aware that he was in the room, as not once did she look in his direction.

Mrs. Thaw declared she was an unwilling witness. "I've always desired to have my marriage annulled and get out of this business," said she. She is still being paid \$500 per month by Thaw.

Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's former counsel, and Dr. Chas. G. Wagner, head of the state hospital for the insane at Binghampton, were witnesses.

The latter testified Thaw told him in the Tombs in 1906, shortly after the shooting of White, that he had not meant to kill White, but that "Providence had intervened and took the matter in hand."

**MT. UNION NEWS.**

June 28—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heckman and family spent Sunday at the Geo. Williams home.

Miss Frances Brierton of Dixon visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dysart and son Wilson of Nachusa and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hawley of Elgin were guests at the Mrs. Wm. DePuy home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Hanson of Dixon called at Fuller's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullebaugh entertained friends at dinner on last Sunday.

Charles Moyer visited relatives in the Bend recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert and Miss Grace Crawford of Dixon called at the DePuy home Sunday.

**Old Man Had Been Thinking.**

"What did her father say when you asked for her hand?" "Said he'd been wondering what I had been passing him two for-a-quarter cigars for so regularly of late."—Detroit Free Press.

The pastor will speak at 7:45 p.m. on "An Obscure Burial."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C. W. meeting at 7 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

**Church Announcement****FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**

316 First St.  
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 p. m.

Reading rooms at 316 First St., open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All Christian Science literature may be read and procured here.

**Everybody welcome to services and reading rooms.**

**SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH**

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.  
The fourth Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.  
Morning prayer, 11:00.

**SAINT PETER'S CHURCH,**

Grand Detour.  
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.  
Evening prayer, 2:30.

**SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH,**

Amboy.  
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.  
Evening prayer, 7:30.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH,**

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.  
All usual services will be conducted next Sunday. The minister will speak in the morning service on the theme "What Is In Thy Hand?"

The evening subject will be "The Wonderful One."

Announcement in reference to our Sunday school picnic will be made Sunday.

If not worshipping elsewhere come with us.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.**

Cor. Third St. and Madison Ave.  
Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

At 11 a. m. Elder D. A. Rowland will give a report of the annual conference.

The pastor will speak at 7:45 p. m. on "An Obscure Burial."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C. W. meeting at 7 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

**NO EVENING SERVICE.**

Beginning with July 1 there will be no evening service at St. Paul's Lutheran church until Sept. 1.

**PREPARATORY SERVICE.**

There will be a preparatory service this Friday, evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church, at 7:45 o'clock.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.**

Rev. F. D. Altman, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Young People's meeting at 6:45.  
Evening service at 7:30.

At the morning and evening services the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be given. The regular offering for benevolences will be taken. There will be preparatory service this evening at 7:45 and a full attendance of the members is requested.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Rev. Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.

Services at the Baptist church on Sunday will be at the regular hours, both morning and evening, with Sunday school at 9:45.

Rev. Emerson O. Bradshaw will have for his subject in the morning "A Transparent Conscience." In the evening his subject will be "The Democracy of the Cross." The sermons given by Rev. Bradshaw are practical, earnest and intensely interesting. The attendance at these services is increasing in a marked degree.

The choir members are all requested to be present for rehearsal at 7:30 Saturday evening.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN**

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.  
There will be no services Sunday morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Evening sermon, 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be: "The First Blow at the Church," a continuation of last Sunday's story. Text, 4, 1-12.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL.**

Rev. Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45.

Preaching service, 10:45.

K. L. C. E., 6:45.

Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Presiding Elder J. G. Flinsheimer will have charge.

The pastor was removed from the Dixon hospital last Thursday, but will not be able to fill his pulpit for several weeks. Sunday morning Rev. Isaac Divan will preach and conduct the communion service. In the evening Secretary E. T. Bailey will speak on "The Four-Faced Man."

Members of the church are requested to secure from stewards the presiding elder envelopes.

**WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL**

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.

After the services a meeting of much importance will be held, at which every member is urged to be present.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**

Dr. Crissman will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Solo by Miss Hitchcock and duet by Mesdames Sickels and Read at the evening service.

Sabbath school, 11:45 a. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service.

**Steam of the Earth.**

If dry earth is wet suddenly the heat emitted is due chiefly to the affinity of potter's clay and humus for water. That affinity is so powerful that the two substances release 20 and 30 calories per every two kilograms.

—Harper's Weekly.

*Coax the Home folks*

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Washable Norfolk coats ..... \$1.25  
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SEE OUR NEW MACKINAC COATS

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10 bu. old potatoes to go Saturday at 35c per peck.....  
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Fine new Virginia potatoes Saturday.....  
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15c Package of seeded raisins Saturday.....

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All our 25c and 30c Egyptian tissue and zephyrs Saturday.....

9-4 bleached sheets, the 50c kind Saturday.....  
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15c bleached pillow cases, get them Saturday at per pair.....

Large assortment of warm weather neckwear, dutch collars, Venice collars, jabots and stocks. You can find what you want at reduced prices.

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Children's 25c quality lace hose, sizes 6 to 8½ Saturday.....  
25c guaranteed gauze hose, black, tan and white, Saturday only.....

500 pairs shoes set out on Bargain tables.

**Muslin Underwear Bargains.**

About 30 ladies' corset covers, slightly soiled.....  
One lot of children's slip-on gowns, the 50c grade, Saturday.....  
Children's muslin skirts, the 15c grade, only.....

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Special Lot of 75c and 1.00 Shirts going in this sale at . . . . .	40c or 3 for 1.00

Neckwear Going Down.

Socks.	
50c grades Neckwear . . . . .	38c
75c grades Neckwear . . . . .	43c
35c grades Neckwear . . . . .	19c
25c grades Neckwear . . . . .	19c
50c grades Handkerchiefs . . . . .	38c
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15c grades Handkerchiefs . . . . .	9c
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35c grades now . . . . .	\$ .19
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1.00 grades Union Suits . . . . .	.78
1.25 grades Union Suits . . . . .	.87
1.50 grade of Union Suits now . . . . .	1.13
2.00 grade of Union Suits now . . . . .	1.56
3.00 grade of Union Suits now . . . . .	2.10

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

All our WINTER UNDERWEAR will also be on sale at FIFTY PER CENT LOWER THAN USUAL PRICE. This will be a good time to lay in your winter supply.

FOR THIS SALE THE PRICES ON HATS AND CAPS WILL BE:

All 3.00 and 3.50 Stiff and Soft Hats now at . . . . .	\$2.45
All 2.50 Hats now at . . . . .	1.85
All 2.00 Hats now at . . . . .	1.58
All our Spring and Summer Caps, regular 75c and 1.00 grades, at . . . . .	.59
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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The pleasure seeks of Dixon enjoyed a rare treat at the Family theatre last evening where vaudeville of rare quality and high class pictures are presented.

Mentalopathy proved its worth as a feature attraction in more ways than one and judging from the at-

tainment on one of the hottest nights so far this year, the attraction by the Frescots is a decided drawing card and box office magnet.

A fine picture opened the show and was followed by Rose & Ellis, who bill themselves the Jumping Jacks, featuring vaudeville's only lady clown, and they are all the bills simply, for during their specialty they jumped, bounded, leaped and rolled in and out of chairs, barrels, tables and anything within easy reach. The offering was well received.

The Mental Marvels, the Frescots, were next to appear and their wonderful demonstrations of mysticism charmed, bewildered and baffled and held the audience under a spell for 25 minutes.

During their offering they present a series of tests, describing articles and pocket pieces, telling dates on coins and their value and, mintage; they called the time by watches, the number on bank notes and any number of similar difficult tests.

Their strong feature and one new to an offering of this nature is termed the transmission of names. These young men, although they claim no supernatural power, a oint which cannot be understood by the writer unless due to modesty, actually call the names of people who are strangers to them, but prominent citizens and well known to Dixonites. To witness this feat alone is worth many times the price of admission and seeing is believing.

The Seventh Son, a feature film, closes the show and will be held over for Friday night by request.

A special matinee with features specially for ladies by the Frescots and a circus act for the kiddies will be held Saturday afternoon at the Family.

PRINCESS THEATRE

If you want to find a cool place and enjoy yourself at the same time go to the Princess theatre.

For tonight the management has booked one of the most interesting and marvelous films on the market, entitled Heliogabalus, Tyrant of Rome. This picture is pronounced by critics to be a marvelous film.

Don't fail to see The Distant Relative, a western comedy, showing what happened when a visiting aunt tried to manage a ranch and two nieces.

Father Beauclaire, a drama that will interest and appeal to everybody.

THE BEND

Tae Bend, June 28.—Farmers are very busy making clover hay and plowing corn.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Pinkerton was largely attended.

Mrs. Frank Hughes, son and daughter visited several days at Morris Leache's home.

Maxwell Harper has an elegant new buggy, recently purchased. Who will be the first lady to ride in it?

Plenty of campers at White Rock and along the river.

Sam Lenox is occupying his cottage near White Rock.

Irene Young returned home Tuesday after a week's vacation at Sel-dom Inn.

The jurymen of the Inlet jury, held their annual picnic in the Rosbrook timber Wednesday.

Freeman Robinson delivered his mail in an auto, and he certainly made good time.

The Beatty sisters visited with Esther and Margaret Brink Sunday. The David and Harry Warner fam-

ilies attended the picnic at the Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Defrain has been a guest of Mrs. Mary Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers visited the Chas. Stewart home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Heckman and daughter Edith and son Louis, also Mr. and Mrs. Albertson at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett Sunday.

T. F. Rosbrook entertained friends from Clinton, Ia., Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Beatty visited her mother at Grand Detour Sunday.

Frank Miller and mother visited at the Chas. Warner home Sunday.

T. F. Rosbrook attended the Elks meeting Monday evening.

George Shaver of Brooksville is visiting at Dixon and the Bend.

Mrs. Stewart of Dixon is visiting her son and family.

Isabelle Lowry of Dixon is visiting at her grandfather's, Patrick Green.

Mrs. Morris Leach is visiting friends near Franklin Grove.

STRONG'S COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The Lee Center orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Strong, furnished music for two graduating exercises at Ashton.

Carl Bartels of Manitou, Ill., has entered for a graduating course in piano.

The large orchestra at Lee Center which has been under the direction of Mr. Strong for the past year, will assist in the commencement exercises, which will be held at the Family theatre on Thursday evening, July 25th.

The attendance is steadily increasing and is larger than last year.

Raymond Meyer and sister Tillia, graduates of last year, are making a grand success of the musical department in the college at Shenandoah, Iowa.

Miss Florence Hoffman of Sublette is taking advanced work in piano, voice and harmony.

John Bretz of the cement plant is studying the flute.

Miss Hazel Boese of Dixon has entered for a course in piano.

Misses Villo Beels and Jessie Olson of Lee, while teaching classes, make regular trips for piano lessons.

The College of Music trio, consisting of Misses Kathryn and Delta Strong, violin and piano, and Ruby Gray, cornet, furnished music for the graduating at Steward.

Class meetings of the graduates are held on Tuesday evenings for advanced work in musical literature and rehearsals.

A juvenile orchestra is being formed, consisting of Alice Coppins, Helen Plein, Clinton Ives, Erman Miller, violin; Floyd Chapman, cornet; Dwight Chapman, trombone; John Ives, cello.

Among the new pupils are Esther Stitzel, Geraldine Dollmyer, Ethel Dykeman, Estelle Lievan, Helen Crandall, Rose Schultz, Mabel Krug, Ida Boese, Kathryn Wright, Gertrude Witzleb, Howard Caston and Edward Dinger.

Miss Agnes Howell is taking a course in guitar.

Benj. Holdren is teaching violin and piano at Compton.

Mrs. N. J. Starkweather a former pupil, is teaching music in Chicago.

Miss Agnes Gourdoux is teaching a large class in Fairfax, South Dakota.

Invitations are being sent out for the alumni banquet to be held immediately after the graduating exercises.

Men's Ample Vocabulary.

It is claimed that the common hen is not far behind the turkey in her vocabulary. Furthermore, she is said to be a much more fluent "talker" than the rooster. Her cackle is used for three different purposes, and each cackle is different from the other cackles. One she uses when seeking a nest, or when calling for her mate; one when she is frightened; and another, of a triumphant sort, as she flies from or to the nest.

It is a common observation that a man gets an impression

# MISS MINERVA and WILLIAM GREEN HILL

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CHAPTER XXV.

**Education and Its Perils.**  
It was a warm day in early August and the four children were sitting contentedly in the swing. They met almost every afternoon now, but were generally kept under strict surveillance by Miss Minerva.

"I won't be long 'fore we'll all hafto go to school," remarked Frances, "and I'll be mighty sorry; I wish we didn't ever hafto go to any old school."

"I wish we knew how to read an' write when we're born," said Billy. "If I was God I'd make all my babies so they's already educated when they git born. Reckon if we'd pray ev' night an' ask God, he'd learn them babies what he's makin' on now how to read an' write?"

"I don't care nothing at all 'bout them babies," put in Jimmy, "I ain't going to do us no good if all the new babies what Doctor Sanford finds can read and write; it'd jes' make 'em the sassiest things ever was. Sides, I got plenty things to ask God for 'thout fooling long other folks' brats, and I ain't going to meddle with God's business nowhow."

"Did you all hear what Miss Larimore, who teaches the little children at school, said about us?" asked Lina importantly.

"Naw," they chorused, "what was it?"

"She told the super'tendent," was the reply of Lina, pleased with herself and with that big word, "that she would have to have more money next year, for she heard that Lina Hamilton, Frances Black, William Hill and Jimmy Garner were all coming to school, and she said we were the most notorious bad children in town."

"Who told you 'bout it, Lina?" questioned the other little girl.

The super'tendent told his wife and you know how some ladies are—they just can't keep a secret. Now it is just like burying it to tell mother anything; she never tells anybody but father, and grandmother, and grandfather, and Uncle Ed, and Brother Johnson, and she makes them promise never to breathe it to a living soul. But the super'tendent's wife is different; she tells ever'thing she hears, and now everybody knows what that teacher said about us."

"Everybody says she is the crankiest teacher they is," cried Jimmy, "she won't let you bring nothing to school 'cepting your books; you can't even take your slingshot, nor your air-gun, nor—"

"Nor your dolls," chimed in Frances, "and she won't let you bat your eye, nor say a word, nor cross your legs, nor blow your nose."

"What do she think we's goin' to her ol' school fer if we can't have fun?" asked Billy. "Tabernacle sho' had fun when he went to school. He put a pin in the teacher's chair an' she sat down on it plumb up to the head, an' he tie the strings together what two nigger gals had them hair wrapped with, an' he squeeze up a little boy's legs in front of him with a rooster foot tell he squalled out loud, an' he thowed spitballs, an' he make him some watermelon teeth, an' he paint a chicken light red an' tuck it to the teacher for a dodo, an' he put cotton in his pants 'fore he got licked, an' he drawed the teacher on a slate. That's what you go to school fer is to have fun, an' I sho' is goin' to have fun when I goes, an' I ain't goin' to take no bulldozin' offer her, neither."

"I bet we can squelch her," cried Frances, vindictively.

"Yes, we'll show her a thing or two"—for once Jimmy agreed with her, "she bout the butt-in-est old woman they is, and she's going to find out we bout the squelchingest kids ever she tackle."

"Alfred Gage went to school for her last year," said Frances, "and he can read and write."

"Yes," joined in Jimmy, "and he bout the proudest boy they is; all on the train just 'cause you down to time got to write his name all over the depot."

You member bout last Communion Sunday," went on the little girl,

"when they hand roun' the little envelops and told all the folks what was willing to give five dollars more on the pastor's saly just to write his name; so Alfred he so frisky 'cause he know how to write; so he took one of the little envelops and worten 'Alfred Gage' on it; so when his papa find out 'bout it he say that kid got to work and pay that five dollars hi'self, 'cause he done sign his name to it."

"And if he ain't 'bout the sickest kid they is," declared Jimmy, "I'll betcher he won't get fresh no more soon. He telling me the other day he hadn't a drink of soda water this summer, 'cause every nickel he gets got to go to Mr. Pastor's sal'y; he says he plumb tired supporting Brother Johnson and all his family; and, he say, every time he go up town he sees Johnny Johnson a-settin on a stool in Baltzer's drug store just a-swinging milk-shakes; he says he going to knock him off some day 'cause it's his nickels that kid's a-spendin."

There was a short silence, broken by Billy, who remarked, apropos of nothing:

"I sho' is glad I don't hafta be a o'man when I puts on long pants; mens is heap mo' account."

"I wouldn't be a woman for nothin' at all," Jimmy fully agreed with him; "they have the pokiest time on the track."

"I'm glad I am going to be a young lady when I grow up," Lina declared. "I would n't be a gentleman for anything. I'm going to wear pretty clothes and be beautiful and be a belle like mother was, and have lots of lovers kneel at my feet on one knee and play the guitar with the other—"

"How they goin' to play the guitar with the other knee?" asked the practical Billy.

"And sing 'Call Me Thine Own,'" she continued, ignoring his interruption. "Father got on his knees to mother thirty-seven-and-a-half times before she'd say, 'I will.'"

"Looks like he'd a' wore his breeches out," said Billy.

"I don't want to be a lady," declared Frances; "they can't ever ride straddle nor climb a tree, and they got to squinch up their waists and toes. I wish I could kiss my elbow right now and turn to a boy."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Unconditional Surrender.

"They's going to be a big nigger 'scursion to Memphis at 'leven o'clock," said Jimmy as he met the other little boy at the dividing fence; "Sam Lamb's going and 'most all the niggers they is. Sarah Jane lowed she's going, but she ain't got nobody to tend to Bennie Dick. Wouldn't you like to go, Billy?"

"You can't go 'thout you's a niger," was the reply; "Sam Lamb say they ain't no white folks 'lowed on this train 'ceptin' the engineer an' conductor."

"Sam Lamb'd take care of us if we could go," continued Jimmy. "Let's slip off and go down to the depot and see the niggers get on. There'll be about a million."

Billy's eyes sparkled with appreciation.

"I sho' wish I could," he said; "but Aunt Minerva'd make me stay in bed a whole week if I went near the railroad."

"My mama'd gimme 'bout a million licks, too, if I projected with a nigger 'scursion; she bout the spankiest woman they is. My papa put some burnt cork on his face in the Knights er Pythi's minstrels and I know where we can get some to make us black; you go get Miss Minerva's ink bottle, too, that 'll help some, and get some matches, and I'll go get the cork and we can go to Luigi Curlinga, to whom the letter was addressed.

Called From Kokomo Church.

Springfield, June 28.—The Rev. George Gunter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Kokomo, Ind., was called by the unanimous vote of the congregation to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church in this city, the largest and the finest church in the city and having the wealthiest congregation. The Rev. Mr. Gunter formerly was pastor of the church at Tyrone, Pa., and at Union City, Ind.

Asks Marriage to Be Annulled.

Mt. Vernon, June 28.—Beechworth Brumbaugh is taking advantage of the rulings on the divorce law and asks that his marriage to Laura Myers, which occurred in St. Louis in 1896, be annulled on the grounds that she had not been divorced from Frank Myers a sufficient length of time after contracting marriage with him. They have lived together since that time and have one son.

Hurt When Auto Turns Turtle.

Pontiac, June 28.—Ted Blinn, aged twenty-four, son of Judge Blinn of Lincoln, was probably fatally injured, and Franklin Orton, aged twenty-four also of Lincoln, was slightly injured when the latter was driving turned turtle on a country road near here. One of Blinn's arms was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

Identify Money as Part of Bank Loot.

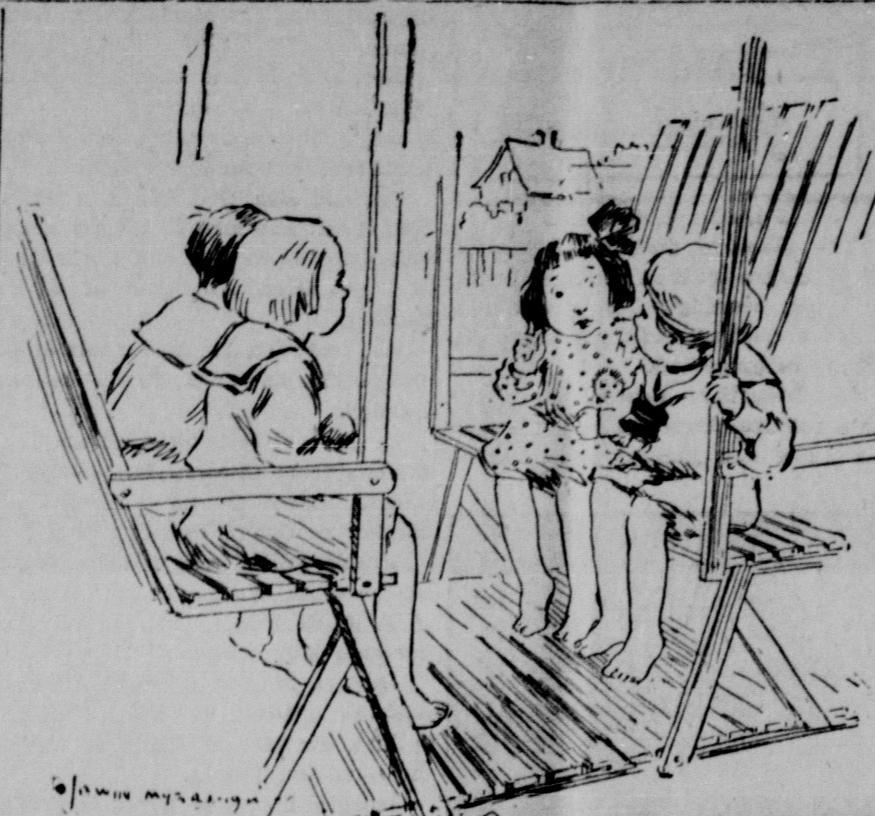
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#### ATTACKS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Jacob Shatz, a Prominent Danville Business Man, Who Recently Escaped From Kankakee Insane Asylum, Is Returned.

Danville, June 28.—Jacob Shatz, prominent business man and wealthy shoe dealer, who recently escaped from the insane asylum at Kankakee, made a savage attack upon his wife and children, and but for the timely arrival of an auto patrol with police officers a tragedy might have occurred. Shatz blames his family for having him incarcerated. When adjudged insane, hearing was behind closed doors and every effort made to conceal facts. Orders for \$300,000 worth of shoes were cancelled by his conservator. Shatz was taken back to Kankakee.

The excited children got directly behind a broad, pompous negro and slipped on the car just after him. Fortunately they found a seat in the rear of the coach and there they sat unobserved, still and quiet, except for an occasional delighted giggle, till the bell clanged and the train started off.

"We'll see Sam Lamb toreckly," whispered Jimmy, "and he'll take care of us."

The train was made up of seven coaches, which had been taking on negroes at every station up the road as far as Paducah, and it happened that the two little boys did not know a soul in their car.

But when they were nearing Woodstock, a little station not far from Memphis, Sam Lamb, making a tour of the cars, came into their coach and was promptly hailed by the children. When he recognized them, he burst into such a roar of laughter that it caused all the other passengers to turn around and look in their direction.

"What y'all gwine to do nx' I jes' wonder," he exclaimed. "Yo' ekals ain't made dis side o' ternity. Lordee, Lordee," he gazed at them admiringly, "yo' shoo' is genoowine corn-fed, sterlin' silver, all-wool-an'-yard-wide, pure-leaf, Green-River Lollapalooza! Yo' fo' folks know 'bout yer' yo' Lordee? What I axin' sech a fool question fer? Course yey don't. Come on, I gwine to take y'all off m' dese cars right here at Woodstock, an' we kin ketch de 'commadation back home."

"But Sam," protested Billy, "We don't want to go back home. We wants to go to Memphis."

"Hit don't matter what y'all wants," was the negro's reply, "y'all gotta git right off. Dis-here 'scursion train don't leave Memphis twell twelve o'clock tonight an' yuh see how slow she am runnin', and ev'y no' count nigger on her'll be full o' red eye. An' yo' folks is plumb 'stracted 'bout yer dis minute, I low. Come on. She am gittin' ready to stop."

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Billy's eyes sparkled with appreciation.

"I sho' wish I could," he said; "but Aunt Minerva'd make me stay in bed a whole week if I went near the railroad."

He grabbed the blackened hand of each, pushing Jimmy and pulling Billy, and towed the reluctant little boys through the coach.

#### AMERICAN HORSES PLACED

W. H. Moore's Menella and Phyllis Take Second Place in Tandem Class.

London, June 28.—At the international horse show at Olympia W. H. Moore's Menella and Phyllis were placed second in class 32 for tandems over 14 and not exceeding 15 hands.

Satire and Baronet, belonging to J. Sumner Draper of Boston, were placed third in the same class.

#### 40,000 Units Cure Tetanus Patient.

Winchester, June 28.—A recent dispatch telling of a record dose of 25,000 units of anti-tetanus serum being given a patient was beaten here when 40,000 units were given John Blake. He is recovering from tetanus resulting from a fall.

#### Drops Dead in Auto.

Sycamore, June 28.—Isaac McCollum of Kingston, a leading citizen of DeKalb county, dropped dead in his automobile just before reaching Sycamore, where he was coming to participate in the automobile carnival that is being held here.

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#### Will Fight in San Francisco.

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## Baseball Results

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	42	21	.667
Cleveland	29	31	.483
Chicago	37	26	.557
Detroit	30	35	.462
Washington	38	27	.585
New York	18	39	.316
Philadelphia	35	25	.563
St. Louis	35	25	.542

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	47	11	.810
Brooklyn	23	33	.411
Pittsburgh	35	24	.559
Philadelphia	31	32	.493
Chicago	22	34	.579

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1124 Local Mail 6:30 p. m.  
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.****CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
**Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:****East Bound to Chicago.****No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago****5 8:21 a. m. 8:45 a. m.****10 5:46 a. m. 9:20 a. m.****24 5:28 a. m. 9:05 a. m.****28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.****8 8:23 a. m. 11:20 a. m.****14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.****20 11:15 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.****18 4:04 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.****100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.****14 8:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.****WEST BOUND.****No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon****17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.****99 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.****13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.****12 10:30 p. m. ex Sun 2:43 p. m.****27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.****\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.****26 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.****\*21 8:30 p. m. 11:05 a. m.****7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.****8 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.****801 Peoria Pas. IV. Dixon 8:25 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.****\* Denver Special.****\*\* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utal and beyond.****FURNISHED BY C. P. HERICK—SHAW BLDG.****C. D. Anderson, Local Manager****Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:****Wheat—****Chicago, June 28, 1912****July 110 1/4 110 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2****Sept 106 1/4 106 3/8 105 1/2 105 1/2****Dec 106 3/4 106 7/8 105 1/2 106 1/2****Corn—****July 75 5/8 76 75 5/8 75 5/8****Sept 73 3/4 73 3/4 73 3/4 73 1/2****Dec 64 64 63 63 63****Oats—****July 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 3/4 48 3/4****Sept 40 3/4 40 3/4 40 3/4 40 3/4****Dec 41 5/8 41 5/8 40 3/4 41 3/4****Pork—****July 1867 1867 1857 1857****Sept 1902 1905 1892 1892****Lard—****July 1090 1090 1085 1085****Sept 1107 1110 1105 1105****Ribs—****July 1047 1050 1047 1047****Sept 1065 1067 1065 1065****Hogs open 5¢ higher.****Left over—9,540.****Light—710 at 7:52 1/2.****Mixed—710 at 7:55.****Heavy—705 at 7:57 1/2.****Rough—705 at 7:25.****Cattle strong. Sheep steady.****Receipts Today—****Hogs—14,000.****Cattle—2,000.****Sheep—10,000.****Hogs close 5¢ higher.****Estimated tomorrow—10,000.****STEWARD NEWS****Steward, June 28—Mrs. James Darin spent a few days in Rockford last week with her sister, Mrs. Morgan.****Miss Iva Ritnor returned to her home at Savanna Monday after a week's visit here with Miss Marian.****Atty. E. H. Thompson and wife of Chicago came Saturday to spend a week on his farm south of Steward.****Albert Taylor and son Earl of Compton spent Sunday at the home of John Taylor and family.****Miss Jennie McCullage of Peoria is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Corwin.****Mrs. Anne Schoenholtz spent Sunday at Stillman Valley.****John Wise of Oklahoma spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. J. Whetstone.****Mrs. Mary Reese is spending the week with Scarborough relatives.****Miss Rubie Yetter is spending the week with Chicago relatives.****Miss Pearl Munson is visiting relatives at Rockford.****Mrs. Wm. Burd of Compton spent Sunday at Stillman Valley.****F. E. STITELEY CO., Dixon, Ill.****FOR RENT. Summer cottage at Grand Detour. Rent by day or the week. Dr. M. L. White. Phone 132.****96 6\*****LOST**

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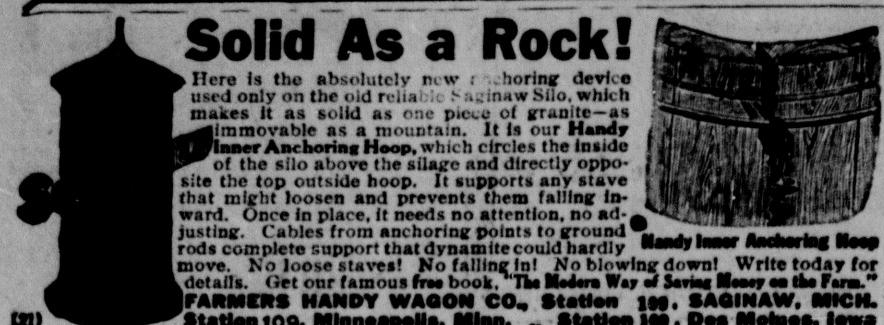
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